Government have already launched the new Scheme titled, "Sports Fund for Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons", under which pension will be given for life to Olympic Medalists (@ Rs. 2000 p.m.) and Gold Medalists of Asian Games (@ Rs. 1500 p.m.) from the age of 30 years.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Tannin-containing Products at Hiroshima Games

535. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tea or coffee provided for Athletes at Hiroshima Asiad Sports contained high quantum of tannin;

(b) whether tannin contained in tea or coffee is considered as stimulant which if found in the test of the Athletes is considered as a disqualification; and

(c) whether the Chief of Indian Contingent have lodged any complaint to the organizers, that such high tannin containing products should be withdrawn?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ((DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) and (b) Indian Olympic Association have informed that as per the list of International Olympic Committee banned drugs 1994, there is no mention of the drug by the name of "tannin". Further no Medical Centre established by the Hiroshima Asian Games Organizing Committee complained about the tea/coffee containing any major or minor or bye-product of any drug.

(c) No, Sir.

JAC Bulletin of KVC Employees Association

536. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report regarding alleged irregularities of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as detailed in the maiden issue of JAC BULLETIN published in October 1994; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyala Sangathan has intimated that it has not authorised publication of any journal called "JAC BULLETIN" by any recognised employee's Association.

Reservation for teachers in KVS

537. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 363 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th August, 1994 and state:

(a) whether the percentage of reservation beyond the stipulated 50 per cent in recruitment of teachers for Kendriya Vidyalayas has since been annulled; and

(b) if so, the details and results thereof and if not the reasons and justification therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has informed that it follows the instructions issued by the Deparment of Personnel and Training regarding the reservation for OBCs, SCs/STs, Physically Handicapped, Ex-servicemen etc. For [illegible]

teachers based on the advertisement issued during May 1994, also the instructions issued by the Department of Personnel and Training will be followed.

Rally by KVS Employees

538. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hundreds of employees of Kendriya Vidyalayas had staged a Rally in Delhi on 30th August 1994 to press their demands and to register their protest against the widespread corruption in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, what are the details of their demands;

(c) whether Government have since held any bilateral talks in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details and results thereof, and if not the reasons and justification thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that it has come to their notice that certain employees participated in a demonstration near Jantar Mantar on Parliament Street in Delhi on 30-8-1994. As per reports, the employees pressed for the acceptance of 25 demands of so called the Joint Action Committee. A copy of the demands is annexed as statement (*See* below). Commissioner, KVS had already held discussion with the representatives of the employees in February, 1994. On 1st April, 1994 Minister for Human Resource Development discussed the matter with two members of Parliament. This was followed up at the level of Vice-Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in details with the Members of Parliament and Associations on 2.4.1994. As agreed in consultations, specific agreement of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for sixteen demands has been conveyed. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has adopted the scheme of Joint Consultative Machinery and has also constituted Grievance Cells for discussion and redressal of the grievances of the employees.

Statement

Twenty Five Point Charter of Demands

1. Revival of Transfer Committee and according it a fully democratic shape by including a representative of each of the constituent units of the Joint Action Committee.

2. Review of wrongful practices indulged in the recent recruitment of Primary Teachers, Trained Graduate Teachers, Principals, and Assistant Commissioners as also their postings.

3. Filling-up of all the vacant posts in Headquarters and Regional Offices of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

4. Solution of special problems of employees posted in North-East region.

5. Formation of Grievance Cells at Central and Regional levels with employees' representatives thereon.

6. Posting of Group 'D' employees as LDCs after they clear written examination therefor.

7. Institution of a high level enquiry against Shri Bheemanna to ascertain, the ruin that has been wrought by him.

8. Reduction in duty hours of Chowkidars from 14 to 8.

9. Regularisation of services of the staff working in Headquarters and Regional Offices of KVS.

10. Settlement of problem of SURPLUS TEACHERS, posted in different Kendriya Vidyalayas in excess of the sanctioned staff strength.